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Houston, Texas, July 1st, 1938.

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ELISHA JOHNSON

Married Lydia Griffin
Home East Haddon, Conn.

Amanda Griffin Johnson was born and raised at East Haddon, Conn. As a child she saw the first steamboat that came up the Connecticut River. In 1825 she married Nathaniel Battelle. Her wedding trip was to her new home in Montgomery, Alabama. The trip was by buggy and wagon and took two months from East Haddon.

1. Amanda Griffin
Born East Haddon, Conn., July 16, 1805
Died New York City, August 14, 1879
2. Emily M.
Born East Haddon, Conn., January 15, 1815
Died Houston, Texas, March 2, 1906.
Buried Washington Cemetery.
3. Joseph A.
Born March 17, 1819. Died October 1880.
Buried in Cemetery at Logtown, Miss.
4. Uriel - married Olive Godfrey
(No children)
5. married Cora --- (They had one child, Cecile. She married Mr. Languercy of Galveston, Texas and had two daughters.

Amanda Griffin Johnson. (Page 1)

Married Nathaniel Battelle of Malden, Mass. in 1825, moved to Montgomery, Alabama. He died in Montgomery in 1830. His widow moved to Mobile, Alabama and in 1840 married William Porter Converse, of New Orleans. La.

1. Sophia M. Married: Dr. Noah B. Benedict of
Born Montgomery, Ala. New Orleans.
September 26, 1825. No children.
Died Houston, Texas
May 23, 1894.

2nd: George W. Kidd
of Port Deposit,
Md. and moved
from New Orleans
to Houston in
1868. No chil-
dren.

2. Boy (no record)

2nd marriage at Mobile in 1840 to William Porter Converse. Home in New Orleans. He died in New York City March 19, 1873. Mr. Converse was in the wholesale grocery business - Converse and Company. He was the prime mover in the consolidating of the City debt of New Orleans and as representative of the City moved to New York City.

1. Sarah - married Horace Clifton Alexander
Born New Orleans, February 17, 1841
Died Bonham, Texas, March 2, 1910
2. Julius Pearl
Born New Orleans, November 29, 1842
Died single in Midway, Mass. March 7, 1920
3. Emily
Born New Orleans, January 30, 1845
Died single in New York City, February 19, 1873

Sophia (Battelle) Benedict married George W. Kidd in New Orleans and moved to Houston, Texas in 1868.

George W. Kidd was originally from near Port Deposit, Maryland. He had three sons by his first wife: George, Carson and William. All five died in Houston and are buried in the Kidd lot in Glenwood Cemetery. George and William married and had children. Mr. Kidd was well known in Houston, being one of the founders of the Cotton Exchange and its Secretary for many years.

SARAH CONVERSE

(Page 2)

Married Horace C. Alexander in
New Orleans, February 21, 1867.

1. Mary Griffin
Born New York, April 15, 1869
Married Jules E. Kuchert, February 18,
1897. Residence Dallas, Texas. Three
children (Page 5). Col. in U. S. Army
during World War.
2. Clinton
Born June 7, 1870
Died June 16, 1871
3. Emmie
Born New York, September 18, 1873
Died Bonham, Texas, April 17, 1894
Married J. Ed Williams - one child
Caroline--married D. E. Wolfe,
residence Dallas, Texas.
4. Martha (Mattie) Preston (Bonham, Texas)
Born New York, January 17, 1879
Married Luther Crawford March 20, 1907
One child Annie--married Donald T.
Guthrie September 13, 1932, residence
San Antonio--one child (Annie, born
November 1, 1910)
5. Allen Converse
Born Bonham, Texas, October 27, 1881
Married Minnie Burkhardt of St. Louis
in 1909 - 4 children (Page 5)

(1) Mary Griffin Alexander (Page 4)

Married Jules E. Buckhart
February 18, 1897
Residence May 1, 1938 Dallas, Tex.

1. Sarah Alexander
Born February 18, 1898, Bonham, Texas
Married Howard Simonson
Residence Muskegon, Mich.
2. Charlotte
Born Bonham, Texas March 23, 1900
Died June 9, 1900
3. Mary Lynn
Born Sherman, Texas, August 9, 1906
Married Hans Kippenberg
Residence Dallas, Texas

(5) Allen Converse Alexander (Page 4)

Married Minnie Burkhardt of
St. Louis, Missouri in 1909.
Residence Kalamazoo, Mich.

1. Elizabeth - Born 1911
Married Russell A. Rowgo - one child,
Joyce Ann, born April 10, 1937
2. Alice - Born 1913
Married Resides in Kalamazoo
3. Allen C.
4. Howard

EMILY M. JOHNSON

(Page 1)

First marriage -- Malcolm Brogden
 July 3, 1837. Born Cherow, S. C.
 1809. Died Mobile, Alabama,
 June 19, 1843.

1. Ada Francis
 Born Mobile, January 1, 1839
 Died Hannibal, Mo., June 8, 1903
 Married Cicero Davis (Kit) Miller
 September 15, 1858
 Born July 1832
 Died 1903 - August

2. Franklin Leavens
 Born May 17, 1841
 Died Richmond, Va., 1864 Single. Was
 Corp. in Louisiana Guards

Second marriage -- Benjamin Leavens
 July 1, 1844. Born in Vermont
 October 19, 1790. Died Mobile, Ala.
 March 29, 1851.

1. Sallie White
 Born Mobile, October 13, 1849
 Died Houston, Texas November 13, 1924
 Married Price P. Clarkson, New Orleans,
 May 7, 1873. --Born Kentucky Oct. 25, 1840
 Died Green Pond, Alabama
 December 14, 1899. Buried
 in Hickman Cemetery

After Mr. Leavens' death she moved
 to New Orleans and was in that City
 during the Civil War. About 1880 she
 moved to Green Pond, Ala. and in 1900
 moved to Houston, Texas, where she
 died in 1906.

2. Henry St. John
 Born October 21, 1845
 Died Single Green Pond, Ala. February
 28, 1883. Buried in Hickman Cemetery

Directory of 1839 -- Res. Benj. J.
 Leavens, 68 Commerce. Firm of Brogden
 & Leavens, 5 St. Francis Street.

3. William Converse
 Born August 27, 1847
 Died in infancy

City Directory of Mobile 1842 shows
 Res. of M. Brogden 97 Commerce
 Benj. J. Leavens, 5 St. Francis Street

(Checked by A. E. Clarkson, June 2, 1938)

ADA FRANCIS BROGDEN (Page 6)

Married Cicero Davis (Kit) Miller
in New Orleans September 15, 1858

1. Ada Brogden
Born June 10, 1859
Died March 26, 1907
Married December 23, 1887 Melvin E.
Rowley - Died 1916 - one child, Miller
Rowley, born in 1888
2. Francis Lucinda
Born New Orleans, August 22, 1861
Died single, San Francisco, California
December 15, 1915, auto accident
3. Emily Leavens
Born May 23, 1863
Died March 28, 1924
Married October 6, 1884 George Bradford
Treat - no children
4. Ailsa Lorraine
Born February 5, 1865 - Single, lives in
Chicago, Ill. this date July 1, 1938
5. Charles Lee (Page 8)
Born November 17, 1867 - Married May 24,
1892 Stella Foreman of San Antonio, Tex.
Resides July 1, 1938, 4409 Rawlings Ave
Dallas, Texas
6. Rachel Davis
Born November 11, 1872
Died October 18, 1873

CHARLES LEE MILLER

Married Stella Foreman in San Antonio, Texas, May 24, 1892.

July 1, 1938.

All now live in Dallas, Texas. Ada Francis Miller is connected with the Red Cross, address 2300 McKinney, Dallas, Texas.

1. Ada Francis (single)
Born September 29, 1893
2. Grace (single)
Born June 28, 1895
3. George Malcolm
Born January 1898
Died March 31, 1907
4. Gertrude (single)
Born February 14, 1900

SALLIE WHITE LEAVENS (Page 6)

Married Price P. Clarkson in
New Orleans May 7, 1873 and moved
immediately to Green Pond, Ala.

In December 1893 Austin Edward came
to Houston, Texas. In February 1894
he began work with the Houston Daily
Post and at this date, July 1, 1938,
is still an employee of the Post. In
1895 Leavens came to Houston, and in
1900 after the death of their father,
the mother and four children came to
Houston, locating at 1804 Austin St.

Those that died in Alabama are buried
in the Hickman Cemetery near Green
Pond. The family lot in Houston,
Texas is in Washington Cemetery, ad-
joining Glenwood Cemetery.

1. Austin Edward
Born March 12, 1874
Married Kate A. Wells of Houston August
28, 1909. No children. -Born February
2, 1878
2. Leavens Pugh
Born February 16, 1876
Died Houston, September 14, 1932
Married Louise Ward August 8, 1911
Born March 28, 1878. No children
3. Emily Elizabeth (single)
Born August 23, 1878
4. Aaron Burr
Born January 5, 1880
Died Alabama, September 27, 1882
5. Laura Francis (single) Residence Corpus
Christi, Tex. Born November 10, 1882
6. James Tribue - Born January 22, 1885
Married Phillippine Rankin of Corpus
Christi June 20, 1912 (Born September
1, 1887) Three children - William,
Francis, Alma
7. Hulda, Born June 13, 1887
Died Houston, Texas, June 3, 1903
8. Price, Born January 15, 1891
Died Alabama, January 19, 1896
9. Ada, Born September 11, 1892
Died Alabama, December 27, 1895

James Trabue Clarkson (page 9)

Married Phileppine Rankin of
Corpus Christi, Texas. June
20, 1912.

Mrs. Joy Greer Biggar, nee
Greer, had two children,
William, Born Sept. 13, 1932
Barbara, Born Aug. 28, 1934

1. William Price, born June 13, 1913.
Married Bobbie Harrison, Nov. 26, 1934,
separated December 12, 1936. No children.
Married Mrs. Joy Greer Biggar of Corpus
Christi, Texas, May 29, 1937. Born
July 11, 1912. One child, Nancy Lynn,
born August 20, 1938.
2. Francis Louise, born October 18, 1915.
Married Roy D. Autry, June 8, 1935.
Born February 18, 1914.
3. Alma, born September 23, 1918. Married
John Paul Rhodes, April 16, 1938. Born
February 28, 1916.

JOSEPH JOHNSON (Page 1)

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First married Amelia Roberts. She was born and died in Gainesville, Miss.

1. Lorraine - Married Evander Henry Russ of Logtown, Miss. (Page 11)

Also several infants.

Second, married Susan Carre Russ. Born in Alabama and died in Gainesville, Miss. Mrs. Russ was a widow and had three children: Julia, Evander, Charles. She is buried at Gainesville, Miss.

1. Annie (single) Now lives in Logtown, Miss. Born May 24, 1860

Third, married Emma Bibb.

1. Ida - Married E. T. Reinhart, had 2 children. Now lives in San Diego, Calif. - Boy and girl

It is said that the three wives of Joseph Johnson were related, being cousins.

Lorraine A. Johnson (Page 10)

Born June 20, 1847 Gainesville, Miss.
 Died Feb. 6, 1829, New Orleans, La.
 Married April 12, 1870 in Logtown,
 Miss. Evander Henry Russ.
 Born Dec. 4, 1843, died Sept. 7, 1927
 Both buried in Courtney Cemetery
 near Pass Christian, Miss.

1. Daisy Carre - Born March 22, 1872
 Single. Lives in New Orleans, La.
 Teacher in Public Schools
2. Charlie - Born August 17, 1873. Married
 Ella Boyett about 1902 - 11 children.
 Three boys and eight girls. Three
 girls died infants
3. Henry - Born June 25, 1875. Married
 Henrietta Seals 1902, lives Picayune,
 Miss. Two children, boys
4. Daniel Carver - Born October 23, 1880.
 Married Katherine Elsenblast. Lives in
 New York City, one child, Dan Jr. born
 about 1927
5. Annie - Born January 28, 1883. Married
 in 1912 W. R. Hutchinson of New Orleans
 Two children, William Jr. born October
 17, 1916, Lorraine, born December 16,
 1918. Home in New Orleans
6. John W. - Born April 1, 1885. Single.
 Lives in Covington, La. Retired from
 U. S. Navy
7. Horace A. - Born January 25, 1888.
 Married Mary Musloch in 1911, no chil-
 dren. Lives in New Orleans, La.
8. Robert Joseph - Born September 25, 1890
 Single. Lives in New Orleans, La.

Ida Bibb Johnson (Page 10)

Born March 22, 1871. Married
June 6, 1899 to E. T. Reinhart,
Born December 20, 1863.

Now lives in San Diego, Calif.,
4262 Alta Mirano Way. Date
February 22, 1939.

1. Vivienne, Born January 29, 1902
in St. Louis. Married Jos. Powers,
of Michigan in Houston, Texas, on
April 12, 1926. One child, Ann
Wingate, born October 10, 1932.
2. Philip Wingate, born December 5,
1905 at Ferguson, Mo. Married
Marion Argabrite in Ventura,
Calif. in April 1930. One child,
Janet Reinhart, born February 19,
1937.

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